

Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:

Windy with showers, some wintry over Orkney.

Today:

Frequent showers will continue through the day, along with some sunny intervals. The showers will be mainly of rain across Shetland but will be more of a wintry mix over Orkney. Strong to gale force northerly winds backing northwesterly, easing. Maximum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Tonight:

Clear intervals and occasional wintry showers. These a mix of rain, sleet and wet snow at lower levels with any slight accumulations restricted to high ground. Fresh westerly winds. Minimum temperature 1 deg C (34 deg F).

Saturday:

A bright day with some sunny intervals, along with further wintry showers, mostly of rain or sleet, but some heavier ones will be of snow with accumulations on hills. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Sunday to Tuesday:

Scattered, and at times wintry, showers will continue over the coming days, with some sunny spells in between. Wet windy weather may arrive later Tuesday.

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